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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Luciano SALICE - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/584,830 EXAMINER: Emily M. MORGAN  
FILED: JUNE 27, 2006 GROUP: 3677  
TITLE: FURNITURE HINGE WITH DAMPING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated August 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.